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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1918

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CORNISH, N. H.

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Town Officers

Moderator, George L. Deming.

Selectmen, Fred A. Tift, Pearl S. Gordon, William L. Chadbourne.

Town Clerk, Paul Davidson.

Town Treasurer, Newell E. Huggins.

Tax Collector, James B. Chadbourne.

Supervisors of Check List, William E. Westgate, George C. Huggins, Alfred S. Sisson.

School Board, Pearl S. Gordon, F. J. Franklin, Eben M. Johnson.

Health Officer, George W. Hunt.

Library Trustees, Frank H. Weld, James B. Chadbourne, Robert L. Barrett.

District Treasurer, Newell E. Huggins.

Constables, Levi W. Harrington, Alfred Benjamin.

Auditors, Hubert Deming, Elwin Quimby.

Trustees of Trust Funds,—

F. A. Tift, 1 year

P. S. Gordon, 2 years

W. L. Chadbourne, 3 years

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on the second Tuesday, being the twelfth day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay librarians.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repair of cemeteries.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer fund, and to raise money therefor.

10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for State aid on highways.

11. To see if the Town will raise the necessary amount for maintenance of the State road.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of two hundred dollars, the interest to be used for the maintenance of the Hardy lot in the Child cemetery, also the graves of Mr. Hardy's stepmother and of her daughter, Mrs. Julia A. Peach, also situated in said cemetery. And the graves of his father, his first two wives and any of his father's children buried in the Gleason Burial Ground, so called, in the Town of Plainfield.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Martha Hardy to be added to the "Hardy Fund," the interest to be used for same purpose.

14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to widen road beginning a few rods west of house occupied by C. B. Titus and continuing west.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Red Cross.

16. To see if the Town will vote to widen the road around the curve—easterly—from the schoolhouse in Div. 7 and westerly from the barn of E. T. Ayers and raise or appropriate money therefor.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from a point at gate on north line of land owned by F. N. Weld and continuing south to site of buildings burned on farm formerly known as the Kenyon place.

18. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord 1918.

FRED A. TIFFT,
PEARL S. GORDON,
WILLIAM L. CHADBOURNE,
Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy, Attest:

FRED A. TIFFT,
PEARL S. GORDON,
WILLIAM L. CHADBOURNE,
Selectmen of Cornish.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1917

Polls	245		\$490.00
Real Estate		\$930,230	
Horses	520	37,572	
Mules	5	500	
Oxen	12	1,082	
Cows	517	29,682	
Neat Stock	355	16,348	
Sheep	251	1,770	
Hogs	18	322	
Fowls	464	391	
Automobiles	47	16,460	
Portable Mills	1	500	
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade		550	
Municipal Bonds and Notes		5,150	
Stock in National Banks in State (shares) 46		4,665	
Money on Hand and at Interest		24,158	
Stock in Trade		7,700	
Toll Bridges	1	12,000	
Mills and Machinery	2	2,750	
		<hr/>	\$1,091,830
There have been exemptions granted soldiers to the amount of			\$10,000

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax	\$1,537.50
War Tax Mexican Border Service	205.00
County Tax	2,517.54
Highways	4,998.00
Schools	4,087.50
Memorial Day	50.00
Deficiency in Mercer Fund	150.00
Cemetery	50.00

To Pay Librarian	15.00	
Maintenance of State Roads	400.00	
Town Charge	2,500.00	
Graveling on River Road	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,010.54
Poll Taxes		490.00
Percentage		190.68
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Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector		\$17,691.22

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID IN-
TO THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

State Highway Department Maintenance	\$ 88.50	
Joint Fund	223.72	
State for bounties	16.80	
State Railroad Tax	161.10	
State Savings Bank Tax	397.96	
State Literary Fund	131.76	
State School Fund	361.40	
County Support of Paupers	265.83	
Gordon and Tift, overdrawn on		
State Road	3.83	
Trustees of Funds, Mercer Fund	586.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,236.90

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE
TREASURY AS FOLLOWS: COUNTY PAUPERS

Willie Goodwin	52.00	
Moses T. Eaton	146.55	
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TOWN PAUPERS

Joseph Burke	\$ 16.00	
Transient	10.00	
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LUMBER AND GRAVEL

Lumber	\$376.38	
Gravel	35.60	
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AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY MONEY EXPENDED

M. B. Lindsay	\$1,279.74	
John Anderson	1,828.98	
T. R. Lawrence	1,422.90	
Good Roads Machine Co.	9.50	
W. E. Beaman	9.00	
Leonard Pardy	34.20	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	116.93	
Sullivan Machine Co.	3.74	
Boynton and Ellis	25.85	
	<hr/>	\$4,730.84

BREAKING ROADS

M. B. Lindsay	\$ 585.58	
T. R. Lawrence	228.14	
John Anderson	106.40	
F. N. Weld	8.00	
W. D. Paget	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$932.12

FOR GRAVELING THE ROAD BETWEEN THE
CLAREMONT LINE AND THE RESIDENCE OF
J. B. CHADBOURNE

Raised	\$ 500.00	
Expended	38.50	
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Balance		\$ 461.50

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Expended by Gordon and Tift

From Town	\$1,468.14	
From State	367.05	
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	\$1,835.19	
Balance due from State	10.45	
Balance due from Town	42.36	
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Total balance due		\$52.81

MAINTENANCE STATE ROADS

From Town—Expended by

M. B. Lindsay	\$ 24.25
T. R. Lawrence	141.35

W. E. Beaman	229.53
Alden Spears Sons Co.	100.00
Proprietors of Cornish Bridge	3.50
John Anderson	68.50
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	\$567.13

PAID BY STATE

For oiling	\$1,012.09	
Total Amount Expended		\$1,579.22

WATERING TROUGHS, 1916

Fred Scruton	\$2.00
M. H. Bean	3.00
Mabel Harris	2.00
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	\$7.00

WATERING TROUGHS, 1917

Fred Scruton	\$2.00
M. B. Davis	3.00
M. H. Bean	3.00
George L. Deming	3.00
J. W. Pierce	2.00
D. G. Witherill	2.00
A. K. Tasker	2.00
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	\$17.00

LIBRARIAN

Edith Bartlett	\$15.00
LIBRARY MONEY FOR ROOM	
Unexpended balance from last year	\$17.95
Paid Edith Bartlett for room rent	10.00
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Balance	\$ 7.95

CEMETERIES

Balance on hand from last year	\$54.74
Raised by vote	50.00
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	\$104.74

Expended in Edminister	\$ 7.00	
Expended in Comings	9.15	
Expended in Trinity	8.00	
Expended in Flat	9.00	
Expended in Center	3.00	
Expended in Child	22.50	
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	\$58.65	
Balance on hand		\$46.09

INCIDENTALS

Ruth Jameson, printing town warrants	\$.50
F. A. Tift, blank books and pencils	1.55
Rand, Ball and King Co., padlock for vault	1.35
Roy Dodge, bill file and transfer book	1.80
F. A. Tift, folding inventory blanks	2.00
F. A. Tift, envelopes and stamps	1.50
Cheney Print, order and receipt books	9.15
Charles W. Rounsvel, transfers	4.74
Eagle Press, reports	92.25
Maurice H. Dow, sweeping town house	2.00
Nat. Surety Co., bonds	34.98
L. H. Harlow, wood for town house	3.35
J. W. Pierce, Memorial Day	50.00
F. A. Tift, time and expense to Newport	4.00
J. D. Brewster, vaccination	.75
Selectmen, time and expense to Concord	20.50
Paul Davidson, insurance school and town house	30.00
E. C. Eastman, tax books and dog licenses	4.30
Selectmen, time appraising timber in Corbin Park	111.60
G. L. Deming, repairs on watering trough	1.67
E. C. Eastman Co., account books, blanks, etc	40.30
G. C. Huggins, repairs on town house	5.00
Selectmen, bounties	1.00
Sullivan Machine Co., sharpening knives	2.15
N. E. Huggins, expenses	11.40
J. D. Brewster, viewing body of Arthur Walker	4.25
R. P. Davidson, tool box	7.10
Cornish Grange, rent of room	2.00
Selectmen, tel., postage, etc.	6.60
E. P. Brown, hardware	12.53
A. W. Belding, printing	3.50
F. A. Tift, time and expense to Newport	4.00

Duane Lawrence, use of car at accident at Blow-	
Me-Down Pond	3.50
Winthrop Blanchard, vaccination	.50
Selectmen, expense running Croyden and Plainfield	
town lines	18.00
P. S. Gordon, wood for office	4.50
Walter H. Perry, County Tax	2,517.54
Peoples Nat. Bank, note and interest	1,021.94
N. H. State Treasurer, State Tax	1,742.50
Selectmen, bounties	6.42
Peoples Nat. Bank, note and interest	2,152.50
Peoples Nat. Bank, interest	100.00
Peoples Nat. Bank, safe deposit box	3.00
H. W. Parker, retaining fee and services	20.00
E. P. Brown, supplies for health department	10.33
Selectmen, keys for handcuffs	1.25
J. B. Chadbourne, library money	61.50
E. L. Huse, vaccination	16.60
O. A. Kelley, care of flag	4.00
Selectmen, tel., and postage	4.40
N. E. Huggins, postage	1.15
N. E. Huggins, expenses	7.14
R. H. Miner, reporting births and deaths	.75
E. L. Huse, reporting births and deaths	1.00
Hariet Titus, reporting births and deaths	.25
S. H. McKewen, reporting births and deaths	1.75
H. C. Sanders, reporting births and deaths	.25
E. M. Fitch, reporting births and deaths	.25
A. L. Patch, reporting births and deaths	.50
J. D. Brewster, reporting births and deaths	.50
Leonard Jarvis, reporting births and deaths	.25
Paul Davidson, recording vital statistics	4.80
Paul Davidson, postage and express	4.50
Paul Davidson, blanks and blank books	2.60
H. S. Richardson, retaining fee and services	20.00
Trustees of funds, deficiency in Mercer fund	150.00
J. B. Chadbourne, expenses	17.25
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	\$8,386.62

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

ASKED FOR BY F. H. WELD, ON BOOK OF 1914

Samuel Flint \$16.80

ASKED FOR ON BOOK OF 1915

Roy Morse		1.26
	1916	
Mike Abbot		2.00
Elmer Bartlett		2.00
Walter Dovel		2.00
Samuel Gordon		2.00
Fred Hayman		2.00
Walter Judd		2.00
Harry Judd		2.00
Tony Koresky		2.00
Samuel Moresky		2.00
Levi Nelson		2.00
Chester (Picknell		2.00
Charles Smith		2.00
Julian Walker		2.00
Fred Wardner		2.00
Louis Weld		2.00
	1917	
Edward Benjamin		2.00
Edward Baker		2.00
Charles Chappel		2.00
Harry Clarke		2.00
John Cronnin		2.00
Charles Holden		2.00
William Louiselle		2.00
Robert Stodard		2.00

 \$64.06

OVER TAX 1916

Joseph Dubois		\$11.05
Fannie J. Slade		24.72
Gaffney Bros.		1.58
Otto Staples		2.00
Daniel Staples		2.00
	1917	
Martha Kendrick, Est. of		\$16.59
Horace Allen		2.00
Burt Hicks		2.00
Harvey Read		2.00

 \$63.91

EDUCATIONAL

Tuition in High Schools

Stevens High School	\$ 13.33
Kimball Union Academy	12.00
Westbrook Seminary	30.00
Kimball Union Academy	200.00
Stevens High School	66.70
Montpelier Seminary	12.00
The Northfield School	25.00
Windsor High School	190.00
Mount Hermon School	25.00
Montpelier Seminary	12.00
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	\$586.03

SCHOOL MONEY

N. E. Huggins	\$ 300.00
	500.00
	900.00
	300.00
	300.00
	791.00
	361.40
	131.76
	646.50
	150.00
	200.00
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	\$4,580.66

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Public School Printing Co.	\$ 4.00
Ginn and Co.	35.52
Edward E. Babb and Co.	73.91
Edward E. Babb and Co.	2.94
Cheney Print	4.83
J. W. Cole	5.97
F. J. Franklyn	4.26
E. M. Johnson	2.99
E. L. Elliott	2.50
M. B. Lindsay	5.15
Edward E. Babb and Co.	54.15

Ginn and Co.	36.24
F. J. Franklyn	2.20
A. S. Sisson	2.00
La Fountain Woolson Co.	1.00
Silver Burdett and Co.	5.56
Ginn and Co.	22.28
N. E. Huggins	3.15
M. B. Lindsay	1.64
Edward E. Babb and Co.	10.00
American Book Co.	28.80
F. J. Franklyn	1.82
School Board	1.10
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	\$312.43

DAMAGE BY DOGS

M. G. Dole	\$ 15.00
George Ayres	7.00
Robert Barrett	72.00
Nellie L. Jackson	3.00
Willis G. Cole	12.00
W. E. Beaman	300.00
Clayton K. Smith	8.00
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	\$417.00

FIGHTING FIRE

John Anderson	\$7.50
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TOWN OFFICERS

P. S. Gordon, previous to March 13th	\$ 34.25
F. A. Tift, previous to March 13th	32.50
W. W. Balloch, previous to March 13th	26.00
F. A. Tift	178.75
P. S. Gordon	170.00
W. L. Chadbourne	165.80
A. S. Sisson, supervisor	8.00
L. W. Harrington, constable	14.50
N. E. Huggins, treasurer	75.00
E. M. Johnson, auditor	6.00
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver	19.00
G. C. Huggins, supervisor	8.00
W. E. Westgate, supervisor	8.00

George L. Deming, moderator	3.00
Herbert Deming, auditor 1916-1917	12.00
George W. Hunt, health officer	11.00
Paul Davidson, town clerk	25.00
James B. Chadbourne, tax collector	160.00
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	\$956.80

RECAPITULATION

Total amount received from all sources and taxes assessed		\$19,928.12
Amount of orders drawn for:		
Support of County paupers	\$ 198.55	
Support of town paupers	26.00	
Lumber and gravel	411.98	
Paid road agents	4,730.84	
Breaking roads	932.12	
Graveling road from Claremont town line to residence of J. B. Chadbourne	38.50	
State road construction	1,700.00	
Maintenance State road	567.13	
Watering troughs 1916	7.00	
Watering troughs 1917	17.00	
Librarian	15.00	
Library rent	10.00	
Cemeteries	58.65	
Incidentals	8,386.62	
Abatelements	64.06	
Overtax	63.91	
Tuition in high schools	586.03	
School money	4,580.66	
School supplies	312.43	
Damage by dogs	417.00	
Fighting fire	7.50	
Town Officers	956.80	
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		\$24,087.78

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding Peoples Nat. Bank	\$4,000.00
Library	7.95

Cemeteries	46.09
Balance for graveling on river road	461.50

\$4,515.54

ASSETS

Due from County	\$ 49.85
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne book 1915	35.82
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne book 1916	433.31
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne book 1917	2,776.55
Balance in treasurer's hands	810.67

\$4,106.20

Balance against town

409.34

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows:

To pay town charges	\$3,000.00
For repairs in cemeteries	100.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

FRED A. TIFFT,
PEARL S. GORDON,
WILLIAM L. CHADBOURNE,
Selectmen of Cornish.

Report of Trustees' of Trust Funds

FOSS FUND FOR FLAGS

Principal	\$940.00	
Balance from last year		\$145.46
Received from N. H. Bank		17.60
Received from Peoples Bank		45.00
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		\$208.06
Expended		39.53
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Balance on hand		\$168.53

C. C. BEAMAN FUND

Principal invested in Liberty Bond at 4 percent	\$1000.00	
Balance from last year		159.13
Interest		40.00
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		199.13
Expended		7.00
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Balance on hand		\$192.13

WILLIAM MERCER FUND

The present principal	\$7,850.00	
Invested in Liberty Loan Bonds at 4 per cent		
Balance from last year	\$260.05	
Interest received	390.36	
Deficiency received	150.00	
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		\$ 800.41
Expended		778.61
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Balance on hand		\$ 21.80

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND

The present principal	\$4,300.00	
Invested in Liberty Loan Bonds at 4 per cent		

Balance from last year	313.52	
Interest received	168.17	
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Expended		\$481.69
		59.71
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Balance on hand		\$421.98

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND FOR CEMETERY

Principal	\$ 204.50	
Balance from last year		\$ 9.67
Received from N. H. Bank		8.16
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		\$ 17.83
Expended		9.00
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Balance on hand		\$ 8.83

JANE B. WYMAN FUND

Principal	\$81.88	
Balance from last year		\$ 3.24
Received from N. H. Bank		3.24
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		\$6.48
Expended		2.00
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Balance on hand		\$4.48

ALVAH SPAULDING FUND

Principal	\$50.00	
Balance from last year		\$1.76
Savings Bank		1.76
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		\$3.52
Expended		2.00
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Balance on hand		\$1.52

AUGUSTA C. TOLLS FUND

Principal	\$200.00
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Balance from last year	\$32.62
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	7.05
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Balance on hand	39.67

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND, SOUTH CORNISH

Principal	\$150.00	
Balance from last year		\$9.50
Received from N. H. Bank		6.00
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		\$15.50
Expended		8.00
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Balance on hand		\$7.50

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND, CORNISH CENTER

Principal	\$50.00	
Balance from last year		\$5.76
Received from N. H. Bank		2.00
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		\$7.76
Expended		2.00
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		\$5.76

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS FUND

Principal	\$100.00	
Balance from last year		\$2.97
Received from Claremont bank		3.52
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Balance on hand		\$6.49

LELAND A. SMITH FUND

Principal	\$100.00	
Balance from last year		\$1.33
Received from Claremont Savings Bank		3.01
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Balance on hand		\$4.34

HENRY N. DEMING FUND

Principal	\$100.00	
Balance from last year		\$3.59

Received from Claremont Savings Bank	3.52
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Expended	\$7.11
	3.50
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Balance on hand	\$3.61

MARION E. HATLINGER FUND

Principal	\$50.00	
Balance from last year		\$7.16
Received N. H. Bank		2.00
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		\$9.16
Expended		1.00
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Balance on hand		\$8.16

EDWARD O. GOWARD FUND

Principal	\$100.00	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank		\$.88
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Balance on hand		\$.88

H. A. DAY FUND

Principal	\$200.00	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank		\$1.75
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Balance on hand		\$1.75

E. O. DAY FUND

Principal	\$200.00	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank		\$1.75
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Balance on hand		\$1.75

GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY FUND

Principal	\$10,000.00	
Balance from last year		\$166.66

Received from N. H. Bank	400.00
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	\$566.66
Expended	102.89
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Balance on hand	\$463.77

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. TIFFT,
P. S. GORDON,
W. L. CHADBOURNE,

Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Due on Book of 1915, Feb. 15, 1917	\$90.52
Collected and paid Treas.	60.70
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Due on Book of 1916 Feb. 15, 1917	\$2,983.93
Balance due	\$29.82
Paid Treas. interest collected on above	4.12
Collected and paid Treas.	2,550.62
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Balance due	\$ 433.31
Paid Treas. interest collected on above	24.18
Amount of tax on book of 1917	\$17,591.22
Collected and paid Treas.	14,814.67
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Balance due	\$2,776.55
Paid Treasurer interest on above	4.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CHADBOURNE,

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 158.04	
Received from Selectmen:		
Note Peoples National Bank	2000.00	
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Paupers claims, May term	165.53	
Paupers' claims, Nov. term	100.30	
State Highway Dept. maintenance	88.50	
State Highway construction	150.00	
State Highway appropriation	73.72	
Railroad Tax	161.10	
Savings Bank Tax	397.96	
Library fund	131.76	
Proportion School fund	361.40	
Bounties on wildcats and hedgehogs	16.80	
Received from Gordon and Tift highway	3.83	
Received from Trustees of Mercer fund	450.00	
Received from Trustees Mercer fund	136.00	
Received from Paul Davidson Dog fund	153.04	
Received from Paul Davidson History fund		26.10
Received from Frank H. Weld Collector Taxes, 1914	16.00	
Received from Frank H. Weld, Collector interest, 1914	3.46	
Received from Frank H. Weld, Collector taxes, 1914	16.80	
Received from James B. Chadbourne, Collector taxes, 1915	60.70	
Received from James B. Chadbourne, Collector interest, 1915	4.12	
Received from James B. Chadbourne, Collector taxes, 1916	2,550.62	
Received from James B. Chadbourne, Collector interest, 1916	24.18	
Received from James B. Chadbourne,		

Collector taxes, 1917	14,814.67	
Received from James B. Chadbourne,		
Collector interest, 1917	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$25,068.83
Paid orders		\$24,118.76
Interest on orders		139.40
Cash on hand in Treasury to balance		810.67

DOG FUND

Received of Town Clerk	\$153.04	
Paid orders for dog damage:		
M. G. Dole	15.00	
George Ayres	7.00	
Robert Barret	72.00	
Nellie L. Jackson	3.00	
Willis E. Cole	12.00	
W. E. Beaman	300.00	
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Balance against Dog fund \$255.96

Respectfully submitted,
NEWELL E. HUGGINS, Treasurer.

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

	Cr.	
By cash received for books		\$29.00
	Dr.	
To cash paid Town Treasurer	\$26.10	
To Commission	2.90	\$29.00

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

	Cr.	
By balance from last year	\$ 3.25	
By cash received for licenses	172.79	
	<hr/>	\$176.04

Dr.

To fees 20 cts. each on 73 licenses	\$ 14.60
To cash paid Town Treasurer	153.04

	<u> </u>	\$167.64
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918		\$ 8.40

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

MEMORIAL DAY

Received from town		\$50.00
Paid Spencer	\$10.00	
Paid Women's Relief Corps	25.00	
Paid A. B. Levenson for flags	12.25	
Paid Woolworth for flags	2.40	
Paid B. G. Welch for printing	2.71	
	<u> </u>	\$52.36

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PIERCE, Quartermaster.

Auditors' Statement

Cornish Flat, N. H., February 16, 1918.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, School District Treasurer, and Trustees' Account of all Town Funds and found all the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING,
ELWIN W. QUIMBY,
Auditors.

School District Warrant

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the ninth (9th) day of March, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for school supplies.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the payment of High School tuition.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for permanent repairs, including furniture and apparatus.
11. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate to pay the salaries of the district officers for the ensuing year.
12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the

purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

13. To see if the district will vote to adopt the "Medical Inspection Act" and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this 18th day of February, 1918.

PEARL S. GORDON,
F. J. FRANKLYN,
EBEN M. JOHNSON,
School Board of Cornish.

A true copy—attest:

PEARL S. GORDON,
F. J. FRANKLYN,
EBEN M. JOHNSON,
School Board of Cornish.

Report of School Board

Another school year has closed, and in presenting our report we wish to say that we have been particularly gratified by a general increased interest in the work of our schools. Not only has this interest been manifest in our own town, but several inquiries have been received from other towns concerning our schools and the special facilities afforded by the town library equipment as an aid to more efficient work by both teachers and pupils. We believe our schools have done very good work the past year, perhaps more attention has been given to "foundation laying." Some changes have been made in our teaching staff but it is a pleasure to know that we have been able to select teachers of ability. Words of high commendation concerning the work and moral influence of our teachers have come to us from both parents and visitors. We would not say a word to discourage pupils from attending High School, or to undervalue a High School education, but there seems to be a growing tendency on the part of parents to hurry their children from district school to High School; we think that is a mistake, we would emphasize the great importance of foundation work. We believe a thorough knowledge of the studies taught in the eight grades of our District Schools to be more essential, far more valuable than a High School course without such thorough grade work. Sometimes pupils become discouraged through a failure in studies. To the older boys and girls frequent attractions come in various forms to unsettle their minds, and the temptation to break away from studies and quit school is insistent. We would say to parents, encourage your children, and let your home

counsel to them be a “stick-to-school” emphasis. We would call your attention to the article in the Warrant concerning Professional Supervision and recommend that it be given careful consideration. Before closing this report we desire to express our appreciation of the deep interest taken in our schools by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, and their generous cooperation with us in making our school work more interesting and helpful to our pupils—more efficient in practical ways.

The hard winter, with much illness in some of our school divisions has interfered with the attendance, making the average lower than otherwise. We again call the attention of parents and pupils to the following sections of our State School Laws concerning Compulsory Attendance, Vaccination, and Infectious Diseases. A ready willingness to comply with these laws makes it more pleasant for all concerned.

STATE SCHOOL LAWS

Compulsory Attendance.. P. S. 93

Section 14. Every person having the custody of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary school, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other

more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

VACCINATION

P. S. 93: As Amended by 19: 1901 and 90: 1909

No child shall attend any public, parochial, or private school unless he has been vaccinated or has had the small-pox, and this section shall be enforced by the board of health, except in the case of a child who has submitted to the process of vaccination not less than three times, or who holds the certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. Said board of health shall issue such certificate upon the advice of a registered physician approved by said board of health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

16: 1901

No parent or guardian, person or persons having the custody of any child, shall permit such child, if infected with any communicable disease, or has been exposed to such, to attend any public or private school.

We have found it difficult to get repair work done. A new hard-wood floor has been laid in School House, Div. 3. School House, Div. 9, has been papered, painted, and part of a new floor laid. School House, Div. 11, has been papered, whitewashed; and painted inside. A new out-house has been built for School, Div. 13. Some light repairs have been made in School House, Div. 4. New stoves have been purchased for and placed in School Houses, Divs. 2, 3, and 11. There is much more repair work needing to be done. Four or five new out-houses in other divisions must be built as soon as possible to replace the unsanitary old ones. Some changes may be necessary in our school houses, to meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

The higher cost of living, of labor, of material for building and repairs, of fuel, and school supplies; conditions with which we are familiar, have led us to a very careful consideration of the needs of our schools for the ensuing year. We would also call your attention to an amendment to the State School Laws by the last General Court: "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually." This change was approved by the Governor on April 4, 1917, too late for action at our last School District Meeting. It will therefore be necessary for this Annual School District Meeting to make sufficient appropriations to support our schools until August, 1919.

In view of the foregoing facts we recommend that the District raise the following sums for the ensuing four terms:

Required by law	\$1,537.50
Additional amount, school fund	6,125.00
For school supplies, books, etc.	300.00
For High School tuition	500.00
For repairs in addition to balance on hand	200.00
For district officers in addition to balance on hand	175.00
Total	<hr/> \$8,837.50

We respectfully submit this report with its suggestions and recommendations trusting that the voters of the town will give it favorable consideration.

PEARL S. GORDON,
FREDERICK J. FRANKLYN,
EBEN M. JOHNSON,
School Board of Cornish.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School No. 1

Spring Term—William C. Chadbourne, Twila M.

Chadbourne. Fall term—Margaret T. Breck, Laura E. Chadbourne, Twila M. Chadbourne. Winter Term—Mary E. Breck, Laura E. Chadbourne, Paul J. Chadbourne, William C. Chadbourne.

School No. 3

Spring Term—Robert W. Dunlap, Alonzo H. Stammers, Agnes C. Tracy, Jessica L. Tracy, Priscilla A. Tracy, Richard H. Tracy, Kemp N. Saunders, Langdon W. Walker, Lawrence J. Walker. Fall Term—Edward J. Bryant, Robert W. Dunlap, Agnes C. Tracy, Jessica L. Tracy, Priscilla A. Tracy, Richard H. Tracy, Langdon W. Walker.

School No. 6

Spring Term—Ralph A. Brown, Verda Lindsay, Corbin Thornton, Benjamin Lindsay, Everett W. Kibbey. Fall Term—Elizabeth Bean, Corbin Thornton, Francis Stone.

School No. 7

Spring Term—Helen M. Skinner.

School No. 9

Fall Term—Dayton F. Johnson, Laura S. Johnson.

School No. 10

Spring Term—Daniel Quimby, Dorris Weld, Dorris Tewksbury, Emma Tewksbury, Howard Weld.

School No. 11

Spring Term—Mildred Dole, Thelma Dole, Charlotte Dole, Eleanor Dole, Emily Bugbee, Charles Bugbee. Fall Term—Charles Bugbee, Emily Bugbee. Winter Term—Mildred Dole, Thelma Dole.

School No. 13

Spring Term—Earl John Brown, Dorothy I. Brown, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Lester E. Hilliard, Ray E. Hilliard. Fall Term—Dorothy I. Brown, Earl John Brown, Lester

E. Hilliard, Lawrence J. Hilliard. Winter Term—Earl John Brown, Herbert F. Cheever, Horace E. Cheever, Ernest C. Cheever, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Lester E. Hilliard.

School No. 14

Spring Term—Frances L. Camp, Evelyn J. Camp, Marian Howe, Elizabeth Howe, Doris Burr, Bernice Howe, Theodore Burr. Fall Term—Doris Burr, Marian Howe, Evelyn J. Camp, Frances L. Camp, Maurice Camp, Rayns Martin. Winter Term—Evelyn J. Camp, Maurice Camp, Frances L. Camp.

Pupils Who Have Attended High School One or More Terms the Past Year

Kimball Union Academy—Fay Gordon, Earl Pardy, Dorothy Bean, Ruth Weld, Lorne Skinner, Jean Skinner, Lee Woodward, Delavena Furness, Kenneth Hunt, Stella Thornton, Barbara Hunt, Evelyn Lear, Maud Walker.

Stevens High School—Elsworth Atwood, Gladys Judd, Ruth Penniman, Hoyt Quimby, Anna Tiff, Harold Penniman, Vera Tewksbury, Sophronia Furness, Marion Fosburgh.

Montpelier Seminary, Vt.—Marion Hutchins, Edith Buzzell.

Westbrook Seminary—Howard E. Quimby.

Windsor High School—Clarence Wark, Paul Hutchins, Doris Hutchins, Christina Dinkel, Hazel French, Paul S. Gaudens.

Statistical Report

School Div.	Teachers	Weeks	Wages per month	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Average Attendance	Visitors
1	Cora E. Waterman	12	44	18	8	10	13.63	11
	Cora E. Waterman	11	44	20	7	13	17.78	43
	Cora E. Waterman	8	44	15	5	10	12.22	6
2	Lilla M. Tuttle	11	46	13	7	6	9.41	8
	Lilla M. Tuttle	8	46	9	6	3	8.44	4
3	Gladys G. Boyce	12	40	21	11	10	18.22	16
	Gladys G. Boyce	11	44	13	8	5	12.70	15
	Gladys G. Boyce	8	44	11	6	5	9.20	21
4	Lilla M. Tuttle	12	46	7	3	4	6.55	8
	Marion Hutchins	11	40	8	3	5	7.70	10
	Marion Hutchins	8	40	8	3	5	7.66	7
6	Alice M. Mansur	12	48	15	10	5	14.27	33
	Alice M. Mansur	11	48	26	15	11	21.00	13
	Alice M. Mansur	8	48	19	13	6	11.00	8
7	Lena Skinner	12	40	13	5	8	10.40	32
	Carolyn J. Thayer	11	38	11	4	7	8.62	7
	Carolyn J. Thayer	8	40	8	2	6	5.71	3
8	Gladys M. Hurlbutt	12	48	10	5	5	9.56	7
	Dorothy Bean	8	34	5	1	4		
9	L. Hazel Robinson	12	40	5	2	3	4.61	28
	L. Hazel Robinson	11	40	6	3	3	5.91	7
	L. Hazel Robinson	8	40	8	4	4	7.02	14
10	Alice E. Jesseman	12	40	23	11	12	21.74	31
	Gladys M. Hurlbutt	11	48	16	9	7	10.82	11
	Gladys M. Hurlbutt	8	48	15	9	6	10.31	6
11	Abbie J. Ellis	12	40	13	6	7	10.89	27
	Abbie J. Ellis	11	44	12	4	8	11.38	13
	Abbie J. Ellis	8	44	10	3	7	9.00	2
13	R. A. R. Barton	12	42	13	7	6	9.67	34
	R. A. R. Barton	11	42	9	7	2	9.00	17
	R. A. R. Barton	8	42	9	7	2	9.00	4
14	Ethel F. Deane	14	40	12	6	6	11.28	24
	Ethel F. Deane	11	40	14	7	7	13.00	8
	Ethel F. Deane	8	40	13	6	7	10.00	10

No. of visits of members of School Board, 69

School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Selectmen, school tax	\$3,737.50
C. P. Camp, tuition	21.00
N. E. Huggins, dog tax	154.78
New Hampshire Savings Bank Tax	14.56
Supplies Sold	5.68
Literary fund	131.76
Proportion school fund	361.40
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	4,426.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Cora E. Waterman, division 1	\$ 341.00
Lilla M. Tuttle, division 2	218.50
Gladys G. Boyce, division 3	329.00
Lilla M. Tuttle, division 4	138.00
Marion Hutchins, division 4	190.00
Alice M. Mansur, division 6	372.00
Lena Skinner, division 7	120.00
Carolyn J. Thayer, division 7	184.50
Gladys M. Hurlbutt, division 8	132.00
Dorothy Bean, division 8	68.00
L. Hazel Robbins, division 9	310.00
Alice E. Jesseman, division 10	120.00
Gladys M. Hurlbutt, division 10	228.00
Abbie J. Ellis, division 11	329.00
R. A. R. Barton, division 13	325.50
Ethel F. Deane, division 14	339.50
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	\$3,744.00

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Ida Crary, division 1	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Julia Picknell, division 2	3.50
Mrs. V. E. Sisson, division 6	6.50
Mrs. L. E. Putney, division 7	3.00
Mrs. F. L. Fifield, division 8	4.50
Mrs. L. M. Weld, division 10	1.00
Mrs. M. G. Dole, division 11	3.75
C. B. Titus, division 13	1.00
Mrs. Alice Wyman, division 13	2.00
Mrs. Annie Sanderson, division 14	1.50
H. B. Howe, division 14	1.00
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	\$ 29.75

JANITORS

W. C. Chadbourne, division 1	\$ 10.00
Gladys G. Boyce, division 3	16.00
Marion Hutchins, division 4	3.75
Corbin A. Thornton, division 6	8.00
Lena Skinner, division 7	3.00
Samuel Smith, division 7	2.00
Keitha Hosmer, division 7	2.25
Evelyn Fifield, division 8	2.75
L. Hazel Robinson, division 9	3.00
Arthur Weld, division 10	8.25
Russell Green, division 10	1.50
Daniel Quimby, division 10	1.75
Rodney Dole, division 11	2.25
Abbie J. Ellis, division 11	2.75
Frank P. Drew, division 11	2.75
Ray Hilliard, division 13	12.50
Ethel F. Dean, division 14	6.75
Theodore Burr, division 14	1.00
Bernice Howe, division 14	2.75
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	\$ 93.00

TRANSPORTATION

Spring, Fall, and Winter Terms

George R. Kenyon, division 5 to division 7	\$ 35.50
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George R. Kenyon, fall term, division 7	25.00
Horace Spencer, division 12 to Thomas school	18.00
Horace Spencer, division 12 to Claremont	21.00
Evelyn Fifield, division 8 to division 6	40.00
George E. Fairbanks, division 10	9.00
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	\$ 148.50

FUEL

Herbert Deming	\$ 105.46
C. S. Lear	36.00
P. S. Gordon	36.00
S. M. Thornton	.50
I. W. Spaulding	12.50
Perry F. Burr	12.00
Rollins Brothers	24.75
Ray Hilliard	1.50
Evelyn Fifield	.50
Arthur Walker	18.00
H. B. Howe	1.00
E. W. Brown	18.00
Frank H. Williams	5.00
F. W. Hutchins	18.00
William Chadbourne	.50
Frank P. Drew	1.25
F. W. Reed	.75
George E. Fairbanks	.30
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	\$ 292.01

RECAPITULATION

Received from all sources		\$4,426.68
Teachers	\$3,745.00	
Cleaning	29.75	
Janitors	93.00	
Transportation	148.50	
Wood	292.01	
Balance against District	119.18	
	<hr/>	\$4,427.55
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Balance against District		\$.76

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Received of Selectmen by vote of District	\$ 150.00	
Balance from last year	28.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 178.65
F. J. Franklyn	\$ 49.00	
Pearl S. Gordon	44.00	
E. M. Johnson	25.00	
N. E. Huggins	20.00	
A. S. Sisson	13.00	
Gratia C. Huggins	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 156.00
Balance in Treasury		\$ 22.65

REPAIR FUND

Received of Selectmen by vote of District	\$ 200.00	
Balance in Treasury	157.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 357.37
S. A. Reed	\$ 39.60	
Allan W. Martin	48.49	
Abbie J. Ellis	.50	
W. B. Tracy	31.66	
E. M. Johnson	55.21	
G. C. Huggins	2.60	
F. W. Hutchins	4.83	
E. W. Brown	2.55	
J. Burke	10.00	
C. D. Barker	27.30	
Cabot Brothers	6.26	
Frank S. Ashley	2.60	
N. H. Morgan	8.88	
C. H. Barton	23.50	
James A. Kendrick	2.12	
E. P. Brown	10.50	
Clayton K. Smith, land bought	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 286.60
Balance in Treasury		\$ 70.77

Respectfully submitted,
 NEWELL E. HUGGINS,
 Treasurer

Financial Report of Library Trustees

Balance from last year	\$ 19.44	
Received of Selectmen, Library money	61.50	
Received of Selectmen, Stowell fund	102.89	
	<hr/>	\$183.83

Paid H. R. Huntington Company, books	\$ 5.29	
Paid G. P. Putnam Sons, books	56.50	
Paid Century Company, books	1.68	
Paid C. W. Foster, repairing book	1.35	
Paid N. E. Bindery, repairing books	19.00	
Paid Emma A. Howard, repairing books	4.15	
Paid A. L. Asso. Pub. Bd., cataloging	3.01	
Paid H. W. Wilson, cataloging	2.00	
Paid Mrs. V. E. Sison, cleaning	28.81	
Paid George C. Higgins, janitor	52.07	
Paid E. P. Brown, merchandise	9.97	
	<hr/>	\$183.83

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. CHADBOURNE,
For the Trustees.

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N.H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for ensuing year February 1st, 1918, to January 31st, 1919, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 16th, 1917, to January 31st, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State

Railroad tax	\$ 161.10
Savings Bank Tax	397.96
For highways	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,100.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	88.50
Bounties	16.80

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Interest received on taxes and deposits 32.50

From Poll Taxes 428.00

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements

From State

For State Aid Highway Construction 367.05

Revenue Which Must Be Paid to

Other Government Divisions

State library fund	131.76
State school fund	361.40

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$1,475.11
Amount raised by property taxes	17,201.22
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Total revenues	\$20,286.29

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government	
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 956.80
Town Officers' expenses	209.44
Protection of persons and property	.
Fire Department	7.50
Highways and Bridges	
State Aid Maintenance	
State's contribution	1,100.00
Town's contribution	563.63
Town maintenance	167.13
Damage by dogs	417.00
General expenses of highway department	6,098.94
Education	4,389.93
Libraries	86.60
Charities: Town poor	26.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Cemeteries	58.65
Incidental expenses	561.53
Interest on temporary loans	139.40

Outlay for New Construction and**Permanent Improvements**

State Aid Construction	
State's contribution	367.05
Town's contribution	1,468.14

Indebtedness

Payments on Principal of Debt	
Notes on demand	3,000.00
To restore trust funds	150.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

State taxes	1,742.50
County taxes	2,517.54

Total expenditures \$24,087.78

Owing to the increase in price of labor and material we can make no estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year.

Book List

CHILDREN'S ROOM

East Book Case

Out-of-Door Books

Indians

Catlin, American Indians, 2 v.
Eastman, From the deep woods to civilization
Indian stories retold from St. Nicholas
Smith, Boy captive in Canada
Smith, Boys of the border

Animals

Steiner, My doctor dog

Trees

N. H., Biennial report of the Forestry Commission,
1915-16.

Flowers

James, Enchanted castle

Birds

Blaikie, Nests and eggs
Sanderson, Chickadee-dee and his friends

Insects

Beautenmiller, Manual of American and European insects.
Manual of American and European butter-

flies and moths

General Out-of-Doors

Boy Scouts of America, Official handbook for boys

South Book-Case under Gen. Chase's Picture

Fuller Sisters' Book-Case

Foreign Lands

Fuller Sisters

Sharp, Country dance book, 3 v.

Country dance tunes, Set, 6 v.

Folk-song airs, 3 v.

Morris book, Part 1-5

Morris dance tunes, set, v. 1-10

Sword dances of England, Part 1-3, (Music)

Foreign Lands—North America

Carpenter, Geographical reader of North America

Chamberlain, Continents and their people: North America

South America

Chamberlain, Continents and their people: South America

Europe

Allen, Europe

Carpenter, Geographical reader: Europe

Dragoumis, Under Greek skies

Guerber, Story of modern France

Story of the Romans

Story of the Romans

McDonald, Martha in Holland

Martineau, Feats on the fiord

Perkins, Dutch twins

Sawyer, Jose: Our little Portuguese cousin

British Isles

Marshall, Scotland's story

Hill ed., Saint George the martyr
Guerber, Story of the English

Africa

Chamberlain, Continents and their people: Africa

Asia

Shooya, When I was a boy in Japan
Guerber, Story of the chosen people

Islands

Chamberlain, Continents and their people: Oceania

South Book-Case, Under the window

Art and Music

Bradbury, Hymn and tune book
Clarke, Elements of vocal harmony
Fitz, American school song book
Grover, Art literature reader, Primer, v. 1-3
Michigan State Library, Biographical sketches of American artists
Tuft, Cecilian series of study and song, Bk. 3

West Book-Case at left of Fire Place

Bible Study

Verse and Plays

Stories.

Bible Study

Hill, ed., Flight into Egypt

Verses and Plays

Edwards, Book of old English ballads
Lamb, Tales from Shakespeare
Lang, Blue poetry book
Patmore, Children's garland

Stories

Burns, When Nelson was six
 Feun, Young hero
 Reid, Bush boys
 Telford, Mark at Lake Ranche
 Tomlinson, Three Colonial boys
 Three young continentals

West Book-case at right of Fire-place

Fairy Tales

Doing Things

Our Own Country

Famous People

Beginning Books

Readers

Fairy Stories

Arabian nights, Sinbad the sailor

Doing Things

Bancroft, Games
 Crissey, Story of foods
 King, Language games

Our Own Country

Brooks, Story of corn and of westward migration
 Guerber, Story of the Great Republic
 Story of thirteen colonies
 Otis, Calvert of Maryland
 Mary of Plymouth
 Peter of New Amsterdam
 Richard of Jamestown
 Ruth of Boston
 Stephen of Philadelphia
 Smith, Boys and girls of Seventy-seven

Famous People

Burroughs, John James Audubon
 Hill, ed., Saint Francis of Assisi
 Husband, Year in a coal mine
 Kelman, Story of Chalmers of New Guinea

Beginning Books

Blaisdell, Cherry tree children
 Brooks, Second reader
 Chisholm, ed., Stories for the seven year old
 Dyer and Brady, Merrill reader: primer
 Grover, Sunbonnet babies primer
 Hyde, Primer
 Potter, Tale of Mr. Todd
 Serl, Work-a-day doings on the farm
 Serl and Evans, Work-a-day doings
 Smythe, Reynard the fox
 Treadwell and Free, Primer

Text Books

Brooks, Third reader
 Spaulding, First reader, second reader, third reader

Picture Books

Caldecott, Come lassies and lads and others
 Elegy on the death of a mad dog
 Fox jumps over the parson's gate
 John Gilpin and others
 Milk maid
 London, A was an apple pie
 Happy families at the farm
 Our farmyard favorites
 Old King Cole
 Our moo cow book
 Three blind mice
 Young life at the farm
 Smith, Mother Goose

Adults' Room**Book-cases under the west windows****Travel and history arranged by countries****Europe**

Anderson, In Spain and a visit to Portugal

Atkinson, Introduction to American history

George and Whitcomb, Little journey to Italy, Spain, and
Portugal

Hale, Spain

Smith, Spirit of French letters

Stephens, Portugal

British Isles

Hume, History of England, 6 v.

Long, English literature

Pennell, Haunts of old London

Little book of London

South America

Bowman, South America

New England

Bennett, Vignettes of Portsmouth

Cornish, N. H., One hundred and fiftieth anniversary

Hammond, History of seal and flag of the State of New
Hampshire

Indian narratives

Johnson, Highways and byways of New England

N. H., Journal of Senate January, 1917

N. H., Laws of New Hampshire, v. 6, 1792-1801

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Church. Stories of the East from Herodotus
Davis, Readings in Ancient history: Greece and the East
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Gulick, Life of the ancient Greeks
Munre, Source book of Roman history
West, Modern world

West window sill

The War

Aldrich, On the edge of the war zone
Bairnsfather, Bullets and billets
Chelmondelay, Christine
Dawson, Carry on
Eggleston, ed., American war ballads and lyrics
Empey, Over the top
Fielding-Hall, Field of honor
Gibbons, New war map of Europe
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Hay, All in it
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 Out of their own mouths
 Parfit, Mesopotamia: the key to the future
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 Powers, Things men fight for
 Sherwood, Worn doorstep
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 Told in the huts
 War flying
 Ward, England's effort
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Peace

Butler, International mind
 World in ferment
 Cosmos, Basis of a durable peace
 DeConstant, America and her problems
 Fried, Restoration of Europe
 MacKaye, Substitute for war

 South Book-case, on both sides of the window

 Library Matters

 Art

 Essays and Sermons

 Bible Study and Missions

 Hymns

 Bound Magazines

Novels and Short Stories

Essays and Sermons

Eaton, Green trails and upland pastures

Atlantic Classics

Warner, Backlog studies

White, His glorious appearing, Matthew, 24

Bible Study

Geikie, Life and words of Christ

Peabody, Jesus Christ and the social question

Library Matters

Hitchler, Cataloging for small libraries

A. L. A. catalog 1904

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Library of Congress, Report, 1917

Mann, Subject headings for a dictionary catalog of juvenile books

Plummer, Hints to small libraries

Novels and Short Stories

Bacheller, Light in the clearing

Boyeson, Gunnar

Bilibine, Feather of Finist-the-bright-falcon

Bower, Phantom herd

Canfield, Understood Betsy

Cather, Song of the lark

Cobb, Old Judge Priest

Cooke, Power and the glory

Craik, Half-caste

Crane, Red badge of courage

Crocket, Travellers

Davis, Friend of Caesar

Daviess, Andrew the glad

Deland, Rising tide

Dunbar, Uncalled
 Duncan, My garden doctor
 Downs, Katherine's sheaves
 Elliott, Pals first
 Gibbs, Yellow dove
 Grand, Heavenly twins
 Greene, Winslow Plain
 Grey, Desert gold
 Hall, Clover and blue grass
 Hay, Man's man
 Harrison, V.V's eyes
 Hudson, Purple land
 Janvier, Passing of Thomas and other stories
 Jewett, Italian sketches
 King, Pleasant ways of Saint Medard
 Kipling, Diversity of creatures
 Lagerlof, Emperor of Portugalia
 Lea, Chloe Malone
 Lee, Happy Island
 Lincoln, Extricating Obadiah
 Mary 'Gusta, 2 cops.
 Locke, Beloved vagabond
 Locke, Red planet
 Locke, Wonderful year
 London, Night born
 Loti Disenchanted
 McCutcheon, Husbands of Edith
 Light that lies
 Nedra
 Sherrods
 McFarlane, Behind the bolted door
 MacLaren, Beside the bonnie brier bush
 Marks, End of a song
 Meade, Bunch of cherries
 Merriman, Sowers
 Montgomery, Anne's house of dreams
 Morley, Parnassus on wheels
 Nicholson, Otherwise Phyllis
 Optic, All aboard
 Parris, Gems of beauty
 Phillips, Red Saunders
 Poole, Harbor
 His family
 Porter, Just David

Road to understanding
 Quiller-Couch, Westcotes
 Remington, Crooked trails
 Men with the bark on
 Richmond, Red Pepper's patients
 Rinehart, Tish
 Sedgwick, Lady of leisure
 Snaith, Broke of Covenden
 Stevenson, Prince Otto
 Stoothoff, Nightingale
 Stowe, Pearl of Orr's Island
 Thompson, Rangers
 Tolstoi, War and peace, 4 v.
 Walpole, Dark forest
 Ward, Missing
 Widdener, Wishing ring man
 Wister, Lin McLean
 Red men and white
 Wright, When a man's a man

South Book-case on Window Sill

Autographs

Cornish Social Library

We occasionally recover a book belonging to this collection and are anxious to recover still more.

East Book-case Under Windows

Farming

Verse and plays

Household Matters

Science

Mechanics and Manufactures

Teacher's Books

Text Books

Verse and Plays

Campbell, Poetical works
 Lounsbury, Tale book of American verse

Shakespeare, As you like it ed. by W. J. Rolfe
 Romeo and Juliet ed. by W. J. Rolfe, 4 cops.

Farming

Day, Productive swine husbandry
 Farmer's ready reference book
 Goodrich, First book of farming
 Gay, Productive horse husbandry
 Gibson, Our edible toadstools and mushrooms
 Henry and Morrison, Feeds and feeding
 Hunt, Cereals in America
 Lewis, Productive poultry husbandry
 Lloyd, Productive vegetable growing
 Sears, Productive orcharding
 Standard of perfection
 Stewart, Dairyman's manual
 U. S. Dept. Agri., Yearbook, 1916
 VanSlyke, Fertilizers and crops
 Warren, Farm management
 Well, Productive feeding of farm animals

Household Matters

Green, Better meals for less money
 Wadhams, Simple direction for the waitress

Science

McAdie, Principles of aerography
 Spencer, First principles of philosophy

Teacher's Books

Beach, American citizenship
 Dunn, Community and the citizen
 Hunt, Community arithmetic, 2 cops.
 Nichols, New graded lessons in arithmetic, 3 v.
 Pettigrew and McCabe, Teacher's everyday plans: Autumn
 Teacher's everyday plans: Spring
 Teacher's everyday plans: Winter
 Phillips and Anderson, Silver-Burdett arithmetic, 3 v.
 Serl, Primary language lessons

Foreign Tongues

Arnold, Fritz auf Ferien
 Benedix, Nein
 Bluthgen, Das Pererle von Nurnburg
 Seidel, Liberecht Huhnchen
 Fremmel, Mit Ranzel and Wanderstab

Answers to Questions

Webster, Collegiate dictionary

Famous People

Audubon, Life of John James Audubon
 Colvin, Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson, 4 v.
 Grant, Personal memoirs, 2 v.
 Howe, Reminiscences
 N. Y. Senate and Assembly, Proceedings in relation to
 Hon. W. Wagner
 Richards, Letters and Journals of Samuel G. Howe
 Ruskin, Praeterita, 2 cops.
 Stevenson, Father Damien
 Schurz, Life of Henry Clay, 2 v.
 Wilson, George Washington

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917

Date	Name of Child	Sex.	Condition.	Number	Color.	Names of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of	
						Father.	Mother.			Father.	Mother.
1917											
Jan 17	Curran	F. L.	4 W	Wesley D	Carrier	Sophia Bond	W Cornish	Machinist	Grantham	Hartford, Vt	Cornish
Apr 26	Hazel A Burke	F. L.	2 W	Joseph E	Burke	Harriet Nelson	"	Laborer	Elizabeth, N Y	Cornish	Bradford
May 1	Louise E Leonard	F. L.	5 W	George H	Leonard	Elsie Robbins	"	Farmer	Springfield, Vt	Hartland	Hardbody, Mass
July 30	Leonard B Parry	M. L.	1 W	Leonard H	Parry	Dorothy L Britton	"	"	Cornish	Windsor, Vt	Bennington, Vt
July 30	Philip W Warden	M. L.	1 W	Harry B	Warden	Marton Kirby	"	"	Claremont	Hartland, Vt	Elizabeth, N Y
Aug 31	Elmer L Hicks	M. L.	1 W	Leon Hicks		Mary Murphy	W Lebanon	R R Man	Rockingham, Vt	Windsor, Vt	
Sept 13	Harry J Bailey	M. L.	2 W	Alfred C	Bailey	E E Fogg	"	Farmer	Monckmery, Vt	Bennington, Vt	
Oct 7	Benjamin	F. L.	3 W	Maurice A	Butman	Nancy Toomey	"	"	Cornish	Elizabeth, N Y	
Oct 16	Burnar	F. L.	4 W	Maurice A	Young	Ethel Mearham	"	"		Plainfield	
Dec 10	Harold C Young	M. L.	6 W	George A	Young	Estella Walker	"	"			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age		Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
				Male	Female						
1917 Jan 20	Cornish	Carl F Milner Nellie VanSteenburg	Hartford, Vt Cornish	20	W	Machinist	Plainfield	Edward C Milner Emma E Jordan	Nova Scotia Plainfield		1
Mar 31	"	Leonard H Pardy Dorothy L Britton	" "	20	W	Farmer	Rockland, N Y Cornish	Edward Van Steenberg Anna M Warnesly Frank Pardy Nellie Emery	Indian Grove, NY Shavertown, NY Plattsburg, NY		1
Apr 13	Lebanon	Levi M Nelson Grace L Smith	" Lebanon	17	W	Farmer	Lebanon	David E Britton Mamie M Royce	Westmoreland Plainfield		1
Apr 14	Cornish	Milton W Morse Agnes L Lindsay	" Cornish	29	W	Farmer	Plainfield	John M Nelson Jennie E Howe	"		1
June 30	Meriden	Henry W Kiely May E Jenney	" Plainfield	33	W	Farmer	Windsor, Vt Plainfield	Herbert A Sterling Eva O Cook John F Morse Maude M Parker	" Sharon, Vt Plainfield		2
				25	W	Farmer	Cornish	Marvin B Lindsay Nettie B Churchill	Keene Cornish		1
				17	W	Farmer	Emerald, P E I	Patrick Kelly Anna Cook	Emerald, P E I Freetown, P E I		1
				31		Farmer	Plainfield	Frank E Young Lois A Cutting	Plainfield Newport		1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age			Birthplace	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
1917	8 John F O'Brien	8	11	3	Cornish, Vt	M	W	S		Ireland	Ireland	Edward O'Brien	Sarah Mahoney
Jan	9 Sleeman Titus	96	8	1	Cornish, Vt	M	W	M					
Apr	4 Myra L Hutchins	51	8	1	Windsor, Vt	F	W	M		Norwich	Hartford, Vt	William Morse	Elmira Dutton
May	28 Lizzie J Woodruff	73	2	7	Windsor, Vt	F	W	M		Grandham	Windsor, Vt	Austin Lamberton	Louisa Russell
July	21 Charles W Comings	95	2	29	Cornish	M	W	M	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	Benjamin Comings	Althea Wellman
Aug	2 Arthur M Walker	48	6	13	Cornish	M	W	M		Cornish	Moretown, Vt	Martin L Walker	Elizabeth M Bailey
17	Mary A Thresher	90	2	16	Holderness	F	W	M					
Sept	11 Edward O Day	79	2	20	Cornish	M	W	M	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	Benjamin Comings	Althea Wellman
"	14 David W Hearn	56	3	23	Charlestown	M	W	M	Jesuit Priest	Nova Scotia	Ireland	David A Hearn	Mary Hawkins
Oct	28 Rhodolphus B Goodale	82	7	6	Vermont	M	W	M	Retired	Grandham	Vermont	R Goodale	Louisa M Wyman
"	11 Stephen A Hardy	77	7	6	Cornish	M	W	M	Farmer	Lisbon, Ct	Lebanon	Stephen Tracy	Prudentia Coburn
Nov	161 Dorothy Manta:ne	84	4	14	Derry	F	W	S					
Dec	14 Sylvanus W Bryant	78	1	5	Cornish	M	W	M		Cornish	Attleboro, Mass	Sylvanus Bryant	Sarah Alden
31	Berraman Harrington	78	1	5	Cornish	M	W	M		Cornish	Attleboro, Mass	Elbert Harrington	Sophia Woodward

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

* Died in Claremont
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